

Wisconsin's quality of life, and indeed the quality of life of all Americans and all humanity, is a direct result of sound environmental stewardship. From the air we breathe, to the water we drink, to the health of the land that grows our food, we are tied to the planet in hundreds of ways.

Wisconsinites have a strong history of supporting sound environmental policy. My mentor in Congress was Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson, the founder of Earth Day and is arguably the greatest conservationist and environmentalist in the past half of the 20th century.

I like to think that I am continuing the work today that Gaylord did in Congress.

Wisconsin is home to some of the most beautiful natural resources in the country like the Great Lakes, the Apostle Islands, the St. Croix Scenic Riverway, the Ice Age Trail, and many others area treasures which we must work hard to protect for our children, their children, and the many generations to come.

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